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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a), are two (2) copies of a Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1996, a primary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents and two (2) copies each of the following secondary documents related thereto: a Purchase Agreement Assignment, dated May 1, 1996, a Bill of Sale, dated May 1, 1996 and a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated April 23, 1996.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

## **Purchase Agreement**

Seller: Ohio Central Railroad, Incorporated

> 136 South Fifth Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Buyer: Arizona & California Railroad Company

Limited Partnership

PO Box AF

Parker, Arizona 85344

## Purchase Agreement Assignment

Assignor: Arizona & California Railroad Company

**Limited Partnership** 

PO Box AF

Parker, Arizona 85344

Assignee: BA Leasing & Capital Corporation

Four Embarcadero Center

San Francisco, California 94111

Bill of Sale

Seller: Ohio Central Railroad, Incorporated

136 South Fifth Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812

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Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Lessor: BA Leasing & Capital Corporation

Four Embarcadero Center

San Francisco, California 94111

Lessee: Arizona & California Railroad Company

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed documents is:

Five (5) locomotives OHCR 4201, OHCR 4217, OHCR 4220, OHCR 4236 and OHCR 4239.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$84.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return one stamped copy of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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5/6/96

Robert W. Alvord Alvord And Alvord 918 Sixteenth Street, NW., Ste. 200 Washington, DC., 20006-2973

Dear Sir:

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on 5/6/96 at 11:30AM, and assigned recordation number(s). 20044, 20044-A, 20044-B and 20044-C

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Vernon A. Williams Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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Janice M. Fort

Signature

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#### INTRODUCTION

B. Assignor desires that Assignee acquire the Units, as delivered, and lease the Units to Assignor under the terms of a Lease Agreement dated as of April 23, 1996 between Assignor and Assignee (the "Lease").

### NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchase Agreement and the Units. Assignee hereby accepts such assignment. Subject to Section 3 hereof, Assignee agrees to pay the purchase price for the Units as provided in the Purchase Agreement.
- 2. Neither Assignor nor Assignee may amend, modify, rescind, or terminate the Purchase Agreement without the prior express written consent of the other party to this Purchase Agreement Assignment.
- 3. It is agreed that, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) Assignor shall at all times remain liable to Vendor under the Purchase Agreement to perform all the duties and obligations of the purchaser thereunder to the same extent as if this Purchase Agreement Assignment had not been executed, (b) the exercise by Assignee of any of the rights assigned hereunder shall not release Assignor from its duties or obligations to Vendor under the Purchase Agreement, (c) Assignee shall not be obligated to make any payment to Vendor other than an amount equal to the purchase price of the Units as shown on the Purchase Agreement attached hereto and (d) the obligation of Assignee to purchase the Units is conditioned upon acceptance of the Units by Assignor and the fulfillment by Assignor of the conditions set forth in the Lease.
- 4. At any time and from time to time, upon the written request of Assignee, Assignor agrees to promptly and duly execute and deliver any and all such further documents and take such further actions as Assignee may reasonably request in order to obtain the full benefits of this Purchase Agreement Assignment and of the rights and powers herein granted.
- 5. Assignor represents and warrants that the Purchase Agreement is in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with its terms and Assignor is not in default thereunder.
- 6. Assignor further represents and warrants that (a) the Assignor may assign the Purchase Agreement without Vendor's consent or, if not assignable, consent has been obtained and is attached hereto, (b) the right, title and interest of Assignor in the Purchase Agreement so assigned is and will be free from all claims, liens, security interests and encumbrances (other than claims, liens, security interests and encumbrances in favor of Assignee or affiliates of Assignee), (c) Assignor will warrant and defend the assignment against lawful claims and demands of all persons, and (d) the Purchase Agreement contains no conditions under which Vendor may reclaim title to any Units after delivery, acceptance and payment therefor.

IN WITNESS WINTEOF, the parties hardto have occused the Purchase Agreement Acalemment to be duly executed as of the day and year that written above.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Purchase Agreement Assignment to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.

ASSIGNOR:	ASSIGNEE:
ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	BA LEASING & CAPITAL CORPORATIO
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By: David L. Parkinson	By: NORT NORDA
Title: President	Title: VIEW PRESIDENT
AGREED TO AND CONSENTED BY: OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD INCORPORATED	
Name:	
Title:	

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the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary

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